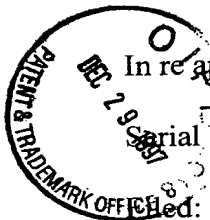


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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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In response to the Official Action of November 13, 1997, wherein the Examiner has advised that the communication mailed 28 March 1997 was not fully responsive because the "Sequence Listing" was not saved in ASCII (DOS) text. Applicants submit herewith a

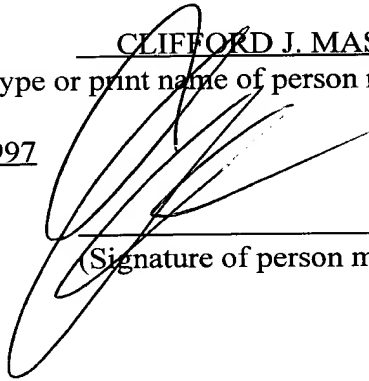
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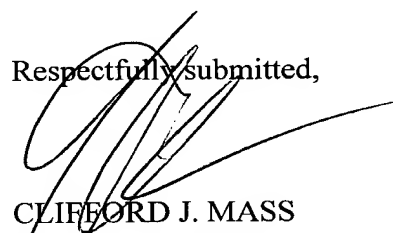
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substitute computer readable form copy of the "Sequence Listing" in ASCII (DOS) test. Applicants also submit herewith a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an Amendment directing its entry into the specification. Applicants further submit a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that they have now complied with all requirements of the aforementioned Official Action. An early examination of the application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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